

ABSTRACT

The invention concerns a valve which can be implanted in the body of a patient for the treatment of hydrocephalus, comprising:

- a housing (7) forming a cavity;
- a separation membrane (8) mounted at its periphery on the housing, provided with an orifice (12) and delimiting two chambers in the cavity;
- the housing forming in an upstream chamber a seat for the membrane, surrounding the orifice;
- a rod (16) with a variable cross-section arranged so as to enter the orifice axially;
- means (14, 15) of supporting the rod.

This valve comprises means of axial movement (23) of the means supporting the rod, and drive means (19) for driving the movement means, the drive means being arranged so as to be activated from the outside of the body of the patient so as to allow the adjustment of the valve in a non-invasive manner.